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In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**
Masanori MASUDA : Patent Art Unit: 3748
Serial No. 10/574,261 : Examiner: Douglas J. Duff
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For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR WITH :
LOW PRESSURE SPACE :
SURROUNDING OUTER :
PERIPHERAL FACE OF :
COMPRESSION MECHANISM AND :
DISCHARGE PASSAGE PASSING :
THROUGH HOUSING :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 29, 2008 *final* Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.